

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Aptina Imaging Corporation

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Entitled: PINNED PHOTODIODE STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMATION

Aptina Imaging Corporation, a Corporation  
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